



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1058**

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**Chairperson:** Vickie McDonald  
**Committee:** General Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 4, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1058 would extend the current distribution of lottery proceeds until July 1, 2012, and revises provisions of the Gamblers Assistance Program.

**Details**

*Section 1* amends § 9-812, relating to lottery distributions to the beneficiaries, by changing the sunset date of the current distribution scheme to the year 2012 instead of ending in 2009. The date extension means that not until after July 1, 2012, will the distribution to the beneficiary funds be 25% of the dollar amount of lottery tickets sold on an annualized basis.

*Section 2* amends §71-816, relating to the State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and Addiction Services, by adding intent language and changing the name and duties of the Committee.

*Section 3* amends §71-817, relating to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, by adding approval requirements for warrants paid from the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

*Section 4* repeals the original sections.

*Section 5* contains an emergency clause.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Vickie D. McDonald**